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Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Green, Kelly (DEQ); Muliatt, Ann Marie (Treasury); Barton, John (Treasury)
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Butler, Sonya (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Flint water question CORRECTION

Answered. Thanks, all!
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Can either of you answer the question on Flint's outstanding DWRFL loan balance? Sonya may have it due to recent discussions however I think she may be tied up in a meeting and the reporter was looking for an answer by 4pm.

Thanks!

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You will need to ask DWRFL staff we don't track that in the District. Be sure to denote that this would only be for State Drinking Water Loans.

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What does Flint owe on its existing loans?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Brad,
 Thanks for the follow-up on this. Do you know, by chance, how much the city of Flint owes for existing loans? Are there multiple loans?

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Importance: High

Chad,
 Just walked out of a meeting where this was discussed (among other things), so let me correct myself:

DEQ cannot do forgiveness of existing loans (that would require EPA approval).
 We CAN do loan forgiveness at some level on NEW loans, and we are discussing this possibility with the City of Flint.

At a meeting between Director Wyant and the new mayor yesterday, and again at our regular weekly meeting with Flint officials today, this issue was on the agenda, and DEQ is open to it

We've asked the city for some documentation that is key to this conversation -- a reliability study, a needs survey, and asset management plan, and the city's capital improvement plan.